

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.  
AUTORISED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL ..... £180,000.

LONDON :  
Head Office ..... 40 Threadneedle Street,  
West End Office ..... 26 Cockspur Street  
IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON TRUSTS,  
Bank and Cash HELLS OF EXCHANGE,  
Letters of Credit, and forward Bills for  
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and  
Agency business generally, on terms to be had  
on application.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager. [17]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

HEAD OFFICE : HONGKONG.

Court of Directors :—  
D. Gillies, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
Chai Kit Shan, Esq. | W. Wotton, Esq.  
C. J. Hirst, Esq. | Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN  
LONDON :—

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Palmer & Co.  
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Co.  
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.  
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Bankers :—

London : The Alliance Bank (Ld.),  
Scotland : The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI,  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE,  
His Ex. Hsü Fu Yuen, | Lin Kwan King, Esq.  
Ma Kie Tchong, Esq. | Chu Mjao Slang, Esq.  
Tong Kwei Sung, Esq.  
C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

Amoy : J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Yokohama : D. FRASER, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money  
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills  
purchased and called. Advances made on  
Securities or goods in neutral godowns. Usual  
Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 1st month fixed, 5 per cent.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 "  
For Rates of Interest for other periods apply  
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1892. [8]

## Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST  
OF INSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30  
NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 cost per quarter at the rate of  
£6 18 s. (a) If premiums are payable for  
whole of life ;  
or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20  
years ;  
or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15  
years ;  
or £13 0 0 (d) If the sum assured is made  
payable at age 50, or at  
death if previous.

\* Secured payments.  
THE same provisions if commenced at age 40  
n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8 11 0,  
(b) £11 5 0, (c) £11 2 4, (d) £17 0 8 per quarter.

DODWELL, CAHILL & Co.,  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY  
OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$3,000,000.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable.  
No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.  
Rates of premiums low.  
Policies issued on all approved Forms.

For further particulars apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents for Hongkong,  
23rd February, 1892. [240]

## Notice.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS  
etc. Policies granted to all parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [149]

## General Notice.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$33,333.33  
EQUAL TO ..... \$318,000.00  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
Lee Sing, Esq. | Lo Yue Moon, Esq.  
Lou Teo Shun, Esq.

## Manager.

MANAGER—HO AMEL  
MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 5 & 6, PHAYA WEST

Hongkong, 1st December, 1891. [1175]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received  
instructions from the Mortgagors to Sell  
by Public Auction,

ON  
TUESDAY,  
the 19th April, 1892, at the Premises,  
at 3 o'clock p.m.

THE FOLLOWING  
VALUABLE LEASHOULD PROPERTIES.

Comprising—Nos. 11 and 12, Upper Lascar  
Row and Nos. 14 and 16, Lower Lascar  
Row, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong  
and situated on Island Lot No. 248, as the  
same premises are now held for the residue  
of a term of 999 years from the 10th June,  
1843, granted thereto, subject to the payment  
of the Crown Rent payable in respect  
thereof and the performance of the Crown  
covenants to be performed in respect thereof  
and subject also to the existing lettings and  
tenancies thereof.

The property will be sold in one Lot or  
separate Lots comprising two Houses each at  
the option of the Vendor.

For sale plan further particulars and condi-  
tions of sale, apply to

WOTTON & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Vendor,  
or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1892. [365]

## Intimations.

### ROBERT LANG & CO. DRESS SUITS.

NEWEST MATERIALS FROM 680, SILK LINED,  
A VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEEDS AND OTHER SUITINGS,  
EVERY DRESS SHIRT, latest style,  
EVENING DRESS TIES and GLOVES.

EVENING DRESS HOSE, SILK, THREAD, and MERINO.

EVENING DRESS SHOES and PUMPS.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1891. [189]

### CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD. FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, AND Commission Agents.

WHAT WILL YOU TAKE?  
As an excellent Table Water ?  
For General Debility ?  
For Dry-psi-a ?  
For Gout ?  
For Rheumatism ?

Takuradzuka Natural Mineral Water, Bottled at Takuradzuka near Kobe, Japan.  
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty throughout the East. Testimonials can be  
seen on application.

CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd, Agents for Hongkong. [to

Hongkong, 26th February, 1892. [362]

### NOTICES of Firms.

#### NOTICE.

M. R. A. E. SKELETON to be Manager  
of the HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY,  
and Mr. J. P. COTTAM has been appointed  
and will assume Charge of the Business from  
this date.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1892. [366]

#### NOTICE.

M. EDMUND THOMAS BOND was  
admitted a Partner in our Firm on the  
1st January, 1892.

DEACON & CO.

Canton, 11th March, 1892. [369]

#### NOTICE.

I HAVE this day resumed business in this  
Colony as GENERAL BROKER and COMMISSION  
AGENT under the Firm or style of  
SOARES & Co.

A. F. J. SOARES.

Hongkong, 22nd March 1892. [352]

#### NOTICE.

We have this day authorized Mr. CARL  
WILHELM LONGUET to sign our  
Firms per procuration.

KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. [370]

#### NOTICE.

THE style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE,  
DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to  
"Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as  
under :—

JOSEPH W. NOBLE, Hongkong  
HERBERT D. REQUA, Singapore  
CHAS. L. SNYDER } 31, Brook Street,  
HERBERT POATE } Grosvenor Square,  
London, W.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. [250]

#### TO LET.

TO LET.—  
FIRST FLOOR, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES.

Apply to

Messrs. G. FALCONER & Co.,

or

LAI HING & Co.,

No. 153, Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892. [347]

#### TO LET.

TO LET, FROM 1ST APRIL.

"STILLINGFLEET."

FIVE ROOMED detached HOUSE on Peck  
Road near the Albany.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1892. [285]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### TO LET.

NOS. 9, 12, & 14, KNUTSFORD TER-  
RACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1892. [342]

#### TO LET AT THE PEAK.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL, KOWLOON,  
is now open to receive  
Guests.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. [348]

## TOBACCO.

"THREE CASTLE" CIGARETTES in  
patent air-tight tins of 50.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

## KINNEY'S

STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES.

WILLIS' FIRE FLY CIGARETTES.

## TOBACCO.

WILLIS' THREE CASTLE TOBACCO ..... 1 lb. tins.

CAPSTAN NAVY CUT TOBACCO ..... 1 lb. tins.

WILLIS' BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE ..... 1 lb. tins.

PIONEER BRAND ..... 1 lb. tins.

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD ..... 1 lb. tins.

RICHMOND MIXTURE ..... 1 lb. tins.

## FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

AND

## LINOLEUMS.

Confidently invite the inspection of purchasers.

## FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

in every width from 27 inches to 8 yards.

## W. POWELL & CO.

HAVING Purchased at exceptionally low rates a portion of a Manufacturer's stock

## FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1892.

## Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
LIMITED,  
CHEMISTS, &c.

## EUCALYPTUS OIL AND INFLUENZA.

**O**F all the preventives, OIL OF EUCALYPTUS, either disguised under fancy names or in its pure state, has earned the most professional and lay support, and up to the present it certainly seems to have vindicated the claims put forward in its behalf."—*Chemist and Druggist*, Feb. 6th, 1892.

## DAKINS' STANDARD BRAND OF EUCALYPTUS OIL.

Bottles, 50 cts. and \$1.00

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

**W**E invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering, it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

**PORTS.** (For Invalids and general use).

Per doz. Per  
Case. Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule .....	\$10	\$1.00
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule .....	12	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule .....	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) .....	18	1.50

**SHERRIES.**

A Delicate Pale, Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule .....	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule .....	7.50	0.75
C Manxville, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule .....	10	1.00
C Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule .....	10	1.10
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule .....	12	1.10
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bol- ted) .....	14	1.25

Per doz. Per  
Case. Case

1 doz. 2 doz.

Quarts. Pints.

**CLARETS.**

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule .....	\$4	\$4.50
B St Estephe, Red Capsule .....	4.50	5.00
C St Julien, Red Capsule .....	7	7.50
D La Rose, Red Capsule .....	11	12.00

**MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES.**

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS  
IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.

Per doz. Per  
Case. Case

Boots.

**BRANDY.**

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule .....	\$13	\$1.20
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule .....	15	1.40
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule .....	20	1.75
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac .....	1872	2.50
E Whisky, Old Red Capsule .....	30	2.50

**SCOTCH WHISKY.**

A Thorne's Blend, White Cap- sule .....	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenarchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark .....	8	0.75
C Watson's Aclerous-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark .....	8	0.75
D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule .....	1.00	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule .....	12	1.10

**IRISH WHISKY.**

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule .....	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule .....	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule .....	12	1.10
D Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule with Name .....	10	1.00

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A Fine Old Tom, White Cap- sule .....	4.50	0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule .....	4.50	0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva .....	5.25	0.50

**RUM.**

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet  
Capsule .....

Good Lecward Island .....

Liqueurs.

Benedictine Maraschino  
Curacao Horning's Cherry Cordial  
Chartreuse Dr. Slegers' Angostura  
Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1892.

## THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

DISAPPEARANCE OF THE COMPRODOR.

Some ugly rumours were prevalent in certain generally well informed commercial circles during Saturday afternoon and evening concerning the safety of four or five well-known local Chinese banks, and it was more than hinted that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was in an awkward position, from which a good many lads of dollars would probably be required for its extirpation.

These reports assumed definite shape early this morning, when it became public gossip that Lo Kong-pao, comprador of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and reputed one of the wealthiest Chinese in the colony, had disappeared and left no trace behind of his whereabouts. He had left something else, however, in the shape of liabilities, said to have been incurred through heavy share speculations extending over months past, and aggregating something like three millions of dollars. He got \$10,000 from three Chinese banks on Saturday.

The detectives were quickly at work, and we believe that the missing comprador was traced to Canton. But meanwhile the news of his having left the colony under such suspicious circumstances had the effect of creating quite a panic in Chinese financial circles, with the disastrous result that in the course of the day no fewer than four native banks had had to put up the shutters. There is weeping and wailing in Bonham Strand, and big trouble is evidently looming ahead.

It has been quite impossible to obtain any absolutely reliable information as to how far our local European banks are involved, but the current report is that both the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Bank of China, Japan and the Straits, Ltd., have been very hard hit. The Hongkong Bank's alleged loss has been estimated at over a million dollars, that of the Bank of China, Japan and the Straits at less than half that amount; but these statements must be merely taken for what they are worth until the accounts have been thoroughly overhauled—a difficult business, as their system of accounts is a bad. It is nevertheless significantly suggestive that Hongkong Bank shares are this afternoon nominally quoted at 120 per cent premium.

We understand that a meeting of the Court of Directors was to be held this afternoon, and no doubt, considering the shaken confidence of shareholders and the community generally, the Court will consider it advisable to make a public statement on the position of affairs at an early date.

## TELEGRAMS.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, March 28th.

The Miners' Federation have resolved that the men shall resume work on Monday next.

JACK THE RIPPER.

London, March 28th.

A man named Williams has been arrested at Melbourne for the murder of his wife; there his body was found beneath the earth. It having been elicited that Williams had previously been married in Liverpool, his house there was examined and, beneath the earth, a woman and four children were found, which have been identified as his former wife and children. This horrible discovery has caused a profound sensation, and it is suggested that this man may possibly prove to be "Jack the Ripper."

RESIGNATION OF THE GERMAN  
CHANCELLOR.

MARCH 28TH.

The Prussian Minister of Education has resigned, and it is believed that Count von Caprivi has also handed in his resignation in consequence of His Majesty the Emperor in Council having deprecated the forcing through of the Education Bill with the support only of the Clericals.

GERMAN POLITICS.

MARCH 28TH.

General von Caprivi has resigned the Presidency of the Prussian Council of Ministers, but remains Imperial Chancellor. Count Eulenburg becomes Premier.

THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

The Emperor of Germany has been ordered to abstain from business, and has gone to the country to recruit.

THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

MARCH 28TH.

A Committee of the United States Senate has decided in favour of ratifying the Arbitration Treaty with Great Britain.

SMALL HOLDINGS.

Upon the motion of the Government a Select Committee of the House of Lords has been appointed to enquire into the question of small holdings.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ades* left Singapore for this port at 1 p.m. yesterday.

THE return of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended March 28th are—Europeans, 175; Chinese, 2,081; total, 2,256.

Mr. Charles Dowdall, the *Mercury* understands, has been appointed legal adviser to the Municipal Council in succession to the late Mr. R. E. Walnewright.

AN EMERGENCY meeting of the Royal Engineers will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. to consider the question of the proposed new fortifications.

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brough in the North Sea, the *Forest Queen* being torn apart. The sea rushed through the breaches made in her hull in a great volume. She at once began to settle and in a very short time plunged to the bottom.

So quickly did the *Forest Queen* founder that the crew had no chance to escape and all hands, with the single exception of the captain, went down.

The dispatches give no information as to the extent of the damage done to the *Loughborough*.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says: "The impression created in Germany by Emperor William's speech at Brandenburg is indescribable. It is felt that the pauper is thrown down and the struggle of the Government with the ever-growing opposition is to be fought to the bitter end. The education, liquor traffic and other unpopular bills are to be forced through the Legislature at all costs. The Emperor's words have solidified the Radical coalition. The Ministers are now in the presence of the united opposition of the National Liberals, Radicals and Socialists, and the Government will be delivered, bound hand and foot, into the hands of the Cenists."

One of the prominent leaders of the socialist party is August Bebel, who was born in Cologne in 1840 and learned the trade of a turner in Leipzig. From 1867 to 1869 he was chairman of the Union of German Workmen. In 1869 he was a member of the North German Reichstag and in 1871 of the German Reichstag. On March 26th, 1872, he was sentenced at Leipzig to 10 years' imprisonment for high treason. On July 6th, same year, he was sentenced to nine months in a fortress for having uttered insults against the German Emperor. In 1887 he was expelled from Leipzig. Later on he was elected to the Landtag of Saxony, and also re-elected a member of the German Reichstag.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* declares that the laxity of the Government is due to an attempt to minimize the extent of the disorder in the eyes of the public.

The correspondent further says that all telegrams describing the rioting in terms offensive to the German press censors are refused transmission and that no account of the later excesses, on Thursday could be wired. The correspondent's own message breaks off in the middle of a sentence describing today's scenes.

PARIS, February 26th.

Reliable information confirms the gravity of last night's events in Berlin. The present movement seems to be carefully organized. Circulars distributed at the various meetings explained that the opportunity had come for pilgrimage. The police found this out too late to prevent the partial success of the plan. Many shops were sacked, the greatest sufferers being tobacconists, bakers and publishers.

There has been no cessation of the rioting to-day. The police were compelled to make a charge along Unter den Linden in order to clear the approaches to the Emperor's residence, and only partly succeeded in effecting their purpose. Demonstrations occurred, too, in front of several banks, and more particularly the Bank of Berlin.

But the most serious incident took place about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when, on his return from a ride, the Emperor was loudly hooted by several hundred rioters. Mounted gendarmes charged and drove the crowd into the side streets.

Heavy losses have resulted from the pillaging of shops, and the municipality will have to pay 1,000,000 marks damages.

It is feared that if the disorders last much longer the Emperor will attempt a diversion by declaring war—against whom is not stated.

Rioting similar in character to that in Berlin has taken place at Danzig and Brunswick.

Others are feared in Vienna, where the misery of the poor grows greater daily.

The situation altogether is alarming. Germany seems to have come to the end of her fortunate period. Events may at any moment take two perils for the peace of Europe. With a monarch like William all things are possible.

Lewis Anstey, who murdered the Baroness Dafford last December, was to-day found guilty and condemned to death.

SYDNEY, (N. S. W.), February 26th.

Messrs. Finlayson and Smith, directors, and Miller, manager of the Australian Mercantile Loan Company, have each been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at hard labor for fraud in connection with that institution.

BERLIN, February 26th.

The Imperial Minister of Foreign Affairs announced to the Budget Committee of the Reichstag to-day that the Government had determined to abandon the German possession in South-West Africa.

In a railroad collision near Melborn three soldiers were killed and several injured.

VIENNA, February 26th.

The offices of the *Volks Prese* were to-day again besieged by hungry people, when 1000 loaves of bread, bought with 300 florins publicly subscribed, and a quantity of flour given by the bakers' committees were distributed.

The news of the Berlin disturbances have caused a great sensation here.

LONDON, Feb 27th.

It is whispered at court and in official circles that Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Fife have quarrelled. The story goes that the lady lately rebuked the pretensions of the Prince of Wales' son-in-law and declined to receive him at Osborne. The reason alleged is that while at Osborne, the Prince will go to Dasington, and other evidences of British power. The Huns Visiter expressed to the Viceroy his satisfaction, and the tides are coming under the shadow at Tintagel.

The civil action by the Nizam of Hyderabad in the Imperial Diamond Case has been compromised. Mr. Jacob has received a further payment of one lakh and forty-nine thousand four hundred rupees, and the diamond has been handed over to the Nizam's agent by the Bank of Bengal. The court has sanctioned the compromise.

Miss Van Tassel made a second parachute descent from Montgolfiere balloon at Allpore, yesterday in the presence of the Maharanji of Bhopal and Durbarhans and a delegation of Hindu and Nagar chiefs and tribesmen, and a large concourse of people. Everything was quiet on this occasion.

The fires at Silpur and Ballabhatra were not entirely subdued yesterday afternoon and are still smouldering to-day.

BERLIN, March 1st.

Emperor William is suffering from a severe cold and has been confined to his bed since Thursday last.

BRUSSELS, March 1st.

The Anderlechts pit has taken fire and all the men who did not make their escape have been cremated.

LONDON, 1st March.

A terrible gale is raging in this vicinity. Many boats have been wrecked and it is feared a large number of fishermen were drowned. The number is placed as high as 200.

HAVANA, February 27th.

The steamer *Cadis*, from Liverpool, is ashore at the entrance to the harbour and will prove a total wreck.

LONDON, February 28th.

The *Times*' Oporto correspondent says, regarding the frightful storm reported from there on Saturday, that 300 boats were lost and 300 persons drowned.

The *Times* correspondent at Rome says a ministerial crisis is imminent. It is probable that Lanza, Minister of the Treasury, and

Branci, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, will leave the Cabinet.

PARIS, February 28th.

Word from Athens announces that Dr. Waldstein has discovered at Argos the foundations of the temple of Hera, which was destroyed by fire in 429, B.C., together with many curios.

NOW YORK, February 28th.

One of the fastest transatlantic trips ever made by a sailing vessel was completed when the four-masted British sailing ship *Howard D. Troop* reached New York on her maiden voyage from Greenwich, Scotland, on Friday night. The ship in ballast made the trip in fourteen days. Captain Parker said the greatest single day's run was 350 miles. The *Howard D. Troop* was built of steel by Robert Duncan and Son in Glasgow, and she registers 180 tons gross. She is 302 feet long, 42 feet beam and 24 feet depth of hold. She has a cargo capacity of 3500 tons.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON, March 9th.

The Treasury purchased to-day 349,000 ounces of silver at \$9.74 to 90.80.

POONA, March 9th.

An enthusiastic public meeting was held at the Hira Bagh to protest against the opium traffic. Rao Sahib, G. V. Naik Shinde of the Deccan, in the chair. A strong resolution to the Marquis of Salisbury calling on him to immediately stop opium-growing was unanimously passed, also an earnest appeal to the electors of England requesting them to direct their representatives to vote down opium. Another meeting was proposed for to-morrow. The meeting closed with three cheers for the Queen-Empress.

MARCH 10TH.

Another crowded meeting was held to-night at Avandobha Theatre to protest against the opium traffic. Rao Bahadur Gopal Hari Deshmukh, the Chairman, read a memorial to the Marquis of Salisbury, asking for the immediate stoppage of the growth of opium, which was unanimously passed. Fraternal greetings were tendered to sent to Miss Sundrabi Powar for her advocacy in England of the anti-opium reform. An interesting discussion took place, and the meeting ended in three cheers for the Queen-Empress and three cheers for the anti-opium victory.

MARCH 10TH.

A deportation from the mercantile community was imposed upon the Premier to-day and urged the Government to coin gold only and to cease the coining of silver, experts testifying that the Currency Commissioners sitting at Vienna and Paris are unanimously in favor of a gold standard and oppose bi-metalism.

MARCH 11TH.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Stanhope said that the army charges payable by India for 1892 exceed those of 1891 by about £100,000, because they include arrears, due from 1879.

The Scotch coal miners, with the exception of those at Stirling, have decided to withdraw from the general stoppage movement which is to commence to-morrow, and to work five days in the week instead.

The correspondent of the *Standard*, telegraphing from Zanzibar, states that a report is current there that a force of British sepoys has been defeated at Vitu by the natives, who also captured a gun and inflicted a heavy loss on our men.

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A disastrous explosion has taken place at Anderlechts coal pit near Mons. Two hundred miners are entombed and their rescue is considered hopeless. Forty escaped, whilst sixteen were rescued in a dying condition.

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Lord Rosebery has been appointed temporary Chairman of the London County Council.

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Yesterday afternoon a destructive fire originally in spontaneous combustion took place at the Silbury jute mills. The value of the jute destroyed is estimated at £3 to 4 lakhs.

Abuher fire at Balaghata rice depots, near Sealdah, originated in an explosion of a kerosene lamp. The area laid bare by the conflagration was more than half a mile square. The property destroyed is valued from five to seven lakhs.

Two firemen, who had a narrow escape from a falling building, were slightly injured. A high wind favoured the fires which are still smouldering.

To-day Dr. Robertson with 32 chiefs and tribemen from the Giffat frontier, including Kaffirs, Hindus, Nagas and Punjabis touring through British territories, now in Calcutta, had an audience with the Viceroy and presented numerous tokens of submission as subjects. The party will go to Dasington, and then to Bombay.

They were much impressed by the Military displays at Rangoon and elsewhere, by the shipping and big guns at Fort William, and other evidences of British power. The Huns Visiter expressed to the Viceroy his satisfaction, and the tides are coming under the shadow at Tintagel.

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Miss Van Tassel made a second parachute descent from Montgolfiere balloon at Allpore, yesterday in the presence of the Maharanji of Bhopal and Durbarhans and a delegation of Hindu and Nagar chiefs and tribesmen, and a large concourse of people. Everything was quiet on this occasion.

The fires at Silpur and Ballabhatra were not entirely subdued yesterday afternoon and are still smouldering to-day.

BERLIN, March 12th.

The offices of the *Volks Prese* were to-day again besieged by hungry people, when 1000 loaves of bread, bought with 300 florins publicly subscribed, and a quantity of flour given by the bakers' committees were distributed.

The news of the Berlin disturbances have caused a great sensation here.

LONDON, Feb 27th.

It is whispered at court and in official circles that Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Fife have quarrelled. The story goes that the lady lately rebuked the pretensions of the Prince of Wales' son-in-law and declined to receive him at Osborne. The reason alleged is that while at Osborne, the Prince will go to Dasington, and other evidences of British power. The Huns Visiter expressed to the Viceroy his satisfaction, and the tides are coming under the shadow at Tintagel.

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AKVAB, March 14th.

The Minilung and five other leaders in the tented jill outbreak have been condemned to death for the murder of Mr. Nelson.

The Minilung's father has been sentenced to penal servitude for life for complicity in the same crime.

Cholera is abating.

LONDON, March 14th.

Most severe weather prevails throughout England and the Continent. Snowstorms have been very heavy and frost terrific and still continue. Rail traffic has been greatly impeded and many trains in various parts have been snowed up.

News has been received that the natives in the locality of Fort Johnston have attacked the Africau Lakes Expedition. In the fighting that took place Messrs. Kleg and Watson, the leaders of the expedition, were wounded, four Sikhs and Zangaris were killed, whilst six of the force were also wounded. The natives have also captured a gun.

MARCH 15TH.

The effect of the Miner's stoppage is being widely felt, and the London and North Western Railway Company have stopped their engine works at Crewe. The North Eastern Company are reducing the number of men at their workshops. Fourteen hundred hands are thrown out of work by these measures taken by the Railway Companies. One hundred passenger trains on the above lines will be withdrawn.

## RAUB AND THE PAHANG DISTURBANCE.

The Singapore Free Press of March 21st has the following:—

Mr. John Anderson, on behalf of the Raub Australian Syndicate, had an interview on Saturday with Governor Sir Cecil Smith, in the course of which Mr. Anderson strongly impressed upon His Excellency the critical condition in which the mining enterprise at Raub was at present placed through the collapse of its communications owing to the disturbed state of the Semantan districts. Any confluence of the cutting off supplies of food and machinery by this route would make it impossible for the mining operations to be carried on any longer.

Mr. Anderson also urged that it was not only a serious matter for Raub and all concerned in that particular enterprise, but that the stoppage of the work at Raub from such an assigned cause as the confluence of disorder, would result most disastrously to the State of Raub.

As a result of this interview we learn that the Governor has telephoned to Mr. Rodger requesting him to immediately secure and keep open the Bluit River to Raub. On the 16th of March Mr. Anderson caused to be wired to Mr. Bibby, the manager at Raub, the following telegram, based upon the Governor's assurances.

We further learn that Mr. Anderson submitted the draft of the telegram to His Excellency for perusal before its despatch on Saturday, and it is therefore to be taken as precisely conveying the substance of the Governor's instructions to Mr. Rodger.

TO BIBBY, RAUB.—Governor telegraphs to-day instructing Klat Bluit rivers must be cleared and protected to enable resumption at once of regular transport in safety.

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MARCH 17TH.

The memorial of our Viceroy, Chang Hui, which appears in the *Gazette* of January 31st, is a document of more usual interest. We now learn, on the highest native authority, the many attacks on the missionary stations in the Yangtze valley were undoubtedly due to the cleverness, good organization and secrecy of the *Koloa Hui*. Further, that

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1892.

## Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—120 per cent.  
The National Bank of China, £d.—on £500.  
paid up,—161 per cent. dis. sellers.  
The National Bank of China, £d.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sellers.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, £d.—\$71 per share, sellers and tellers.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits £d.—Founders' shares, \$60 per share, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 E—14 per cent.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$80 per share, sellers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, buyers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 255 per share, sellers.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$102 per share, sellers.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$108, nominal  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$282 per share, ex div., sellers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$34 per share, sellers.  
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—30 per share, sellers.  
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—27 per cent. discount, sales and sellers.  
Douglas Steamship Company—\$35 per share, sellers.  
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$77 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.  
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$16 per share, sales and buyers.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$50 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.  
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$8 per share, buyers.  
The Pink Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—nominal.  
The Shameet Hotel Co., Limited—\$10, sellers.  
Punjom and Sunghe Dua Samanian Mining Co.—\$8 per share, sales and sellers.  
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—40 cents per share, sales and buyers.  
Imuri Mining Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.  
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, nominal.  
Toquio Coal Mining Co.—\$200 per share, buyers.  
Tb: Teletu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$8 per share, buyers.  
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—20 cents per share, sales and buyers.  
Leedon and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$8, sellers.  
Chin Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$120 per share, sellers.  
Lwan Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$40 per share, nominal.  
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$18 per share, buyers.  
Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$54 per share, sales and buyers.  
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sales and sellers.  
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$64 per share, sellers.  
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.  
The Lubuk Planting Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sales.  
The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.  
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$35 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$50 per share, sales and sellers.  
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$20 per share, nominal.  
Hongkong Ice Company—\$71 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.  
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$9 per share, sales and sellers.  
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$43 per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.  
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$30 per share, sellers.

## EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. .... 2/8  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/9  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/10  
Credit at 4 months' sight ..... 2/10  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/10  
On Paris—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/54  
Credits, at 4 month's sight ..... 3/54  
On India, T. T. .... 2/20  
On Demand ..... 2/20  
On SHANGHAI—  
Bank, T. T. .... 2/2  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 2/24

## Shipping.

**ARRIVALS.**  
KWELIN, British steamer, 1,088 A. Vardis, 27th March.—Wahs 22nd March, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.  
GLENLYON, British steamer, 1,452, W. Murray, 27th March.—Kobe 19th March, Amoy, 27th March, and Swatow 16th, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 27th March.—Pakhoi 27th March, and Holton 27th, General—Wieler & Co.  
NAMYONG, British steamer, 984, Wm. S. Smith, 27th March.—Penang and Singapore 18th March, General—Ban Mo.  
ASHINGTON, German steamer, 809, C. Zindel, 27th March.—Shanghai 24th March, General—Siemens & Co.  
VENTURA, British steamer, 1,060, T. F. Creery, 27th March.—Singapore 20th March, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
LWEE-MOON, German steamer, 1,235, G. Heyermann, 27th March.—Canton 27th March, General—Siemens & Co.  
SORACHT MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,101, Sudo, 27th March.—Nagasaki 22nd March, Coals—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.  
CETAO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 28th March.—Salon 22nd March, General—Wo Kee.  
BROLIC, British steamer, 1,051, Wm. H. Walker, 28th March.—San Francisco 1st March, Honolulu 9th, and Yokohama 20th, Mails and General—O. & G. S. & Co.

ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,064, Th. Hildebrandt, 28th March.—Kobe 22nd March, General—Siemens & Co.  
VERONA, British steamer, 1,076, F. H. Seymour, 28th March.—Yokohama 19th March, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
HESPERIA, German steamer, 1,136, L. Madens, 28th March.—Hamburg 6th Feb., and Singapore 20th March, General—Siemens & Co.  
AMOV, German steamer, 874, Th. Lehmann, 28th March.—Canton 28th March, General—Siemens & Co.  
FU-PING, Chinese steamer, 526, J. Watts, 28th March.—Taku, and Chefoo 22nd March, Coats and General—C. E. & M. Co.  
MALWA, British steamer, 1,064, C. F. Preston, 28th March.—London, via Bombay 10th March, and Singapore 22nd, Mail and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

**CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.**  
Governor Robt: American ship, for New York.  
Ly-meem, German steamer, for Shanghai.  
Nawas, British steamer, for Swatow.  
Laertes, British steamer, for Amoy.  
Benedict, British steamer, for Salom.  
Prophets, British steamer, for Salom.  
Romulus, German steamer, for Moli, &c.  
Thordal, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
Brindisi, British steamer, for Singapore.

**DEPARTURES.**  
March 26, Chingking, Chinese str., for Canton.  
March 27, Taiping, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
March 27, A/S, Danish steamer, for Haiphong.  
March 27, Christian, German str., for Hollown.  
March 27, Fokien, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
March 27, Dora Norster, British steamer, for Kuching.  
March 27, Doris, German str., for Chefoo, &c.  
March 28, Haiphong, French steamer, for Hollown, &c.  
March 28, Brindisi, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.  
March 28, Prepona, British str., for Saigon, &c.  
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**PASSENGERS ARRIVED.**

Per Glenlyon, str., from Kobe—106 Chinese.  
Per Kwelin, str., from Wuhu—4 Chinese.  
Per Alwine, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—30 Chinese.  
Per Venilia, str., from Singapore—112 Chinese.  
Per Namyong, str., from Penang, &c.—Mr. Frank, and 70 Chinese.

Per Clero, str., from Shanghai—10 Chinese.  
Per Ashton, str., from Shanghai—Capt. Drews, and 2 Chinese.  
Per Herkila, str., from Hamburg, &c.—Mr. Carill & Co.

Per Delos, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Messrs. L. Linch, J. Schwartz, A. Ali, F. Adam, P. Marz, and 10 Chinese.

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